

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELDRIDGE JOHNSON,
Plaintiff,
v.

Case No. [12-cv-02730-VC](#)

ORDER CONTINUING HEARINGS

UNITED AIRLINES, INC., et al.,
Defendants.

Re: Dkt. No. 212

AND COORDINATED CASES:

Miller, Leon v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00457 VC
Palmer, Xavier v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00458 VC
Noble, Paul C. v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00461 VC
Jones Jr., Johnnie E. v. United Airlines, Inc.
et al. 3:15-cv-00462 VC
Roane, Glen v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00464 VC
Ricketts, David v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00465 VC
Tom, Lester v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00466 VC
Crocker, Sal v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00468 VC
Manswell, Anthony v. United Airlines, Inc.
et al. 3:15-cv-00469 VC
Minter, Karl v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00470 VC
Washington, Erwin v. United Airlines, Inc. et
al. 4:15-cv-00471 VC
Wilson, Darryl v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00472 VC
Sherman, Leo v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00473 VC
Haney, Ken v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00474 VC
John, Richard v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00475 VC
Briscoe, Odie v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.
3:15-cv-00476 VC
Hartsfield, Terrence v. United Airlines, Inc.
et al. 3:15-cv-00477 VC

1 The Court is in receipt of the notice of unavailability filed by counsel for the plaintiffs in
2 these coordinated cases, as well as the request to continue the hearing in *Haney v. United Airlines,*
3 *Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00474 VC. As a preliminary matter, counsel for the plaintiffs should be aware that
4 they may not make themselves "unavailable" to the Court, nor may they make themselves
5 unavailable for "receiving notices of any kind." Counsel is required to make arrangements to
6 ensure they receive all notices from the Court in a timely fashion.

7 Moreover, in filing the notice of unavailability and the request to continue the hearing in
8 the *Haney* matter, counsel for the plaintiffs do not appear to have contemplated that additional
9 motions are scheduled during the period in which they claim to be unavailable. Specifically, four
10 hearings are scheduled for August 27th.

11 The Court is inclined to continue the hearings scheduled for August 20th and August 27th
12 to September 10, 2015. However, counsel for the plaintiffs must, by 4 pm on Tuesday, August
13 18th, email Courtroom Deputy Kristen Melen the name and phone number of the judge presiding
14 over the case they are trying in Sacramento.

15 Finally, counsel for the defendants should be aware that they have noticed six hearings in
16 these coordinated cases for September 17th, 2015. Had counsel for the defendants consulted the
17 Court's website as instructed by the Court's standing order, they would have seen that September
18 17th is unavailable for hearings. The defendants should renote the hearings in these cases for
19 October 1, 2015.

20 Under this arrangement, hearings will now be held in *Haney v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No.
21 15-cv-00474 VC, *Miller v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00457 VC, *Palmer v. United Airlines,*
22 *Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00458 VC, *Ricketts v. United Airlines, Inc.*, 15-cv-00465 VC, and *Washington v.*
23 *United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00471 VC, on September 10, 2015. Hearings in *Johnson v.*
24 *United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 12-cv-02730 VC, *Jones v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00462 VC,
25 *Crocker v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00468 VC, *Manswell v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-
26 cv-00469 VC, *John v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00475 VC, *Briscoe v. United Airlines, Inc.*,
27 No. 15-cv-00476 VC, and *Hartsfield v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00477 VC, will also be
28 heard on September 10, 2015 as scheduled. And hearings will now be held in *Noble v. United*

1 *Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00461 VC, *Roane v. United Airlines, Inc.*, 15-cv-00464 VC, *Tom v.*
2 *United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00466 VC, *Minter v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00470 VC,
3 *Wilson v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00472 VC, and *Sherman v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No.
4 15-cv-00473 VC, on October 1, 2015.

5 This change in the hearing dates will not be grounds for an extension of the Phase I
6 discovery cutoff.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 Dated: August 17, 2015



VINCE CHHABRIA
United States District Judge